

Stennis hearing file

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25X1 1. [] Talked with Fred Dutton, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, informing him that the Secretary of State had made two points in the 25 January hearing which were 180 degrees off from statements made by Mr. Dulles, then DCI, before the same Committee in May 1961. These points had to do with air order of battle and expected reaction time of Castro's forces. Apparently Dutton was unaware of this problem and indicated that the memo which the Secretary had been asked to submit to the Committee on air order of battle will be coordinated with the Agency.

25X1 2. [] Talked with General Roderick, who had secured the only available copy of the 25 January hearing in order to brief Secretary McNamara and General Carroll. This transcript will be made available to the Agency tomorrow. Roderick advised that McNamara will appear before House Armed Services on 30 January for the annual posture hearings and before the Mahon Subcommittee of House Appropriations on 6 February. ✓

25X1 3. [] Martin Kramer, Bureau of the Budget, telephoned asking for additional information concerning our report on the proposed bill to establish a National Academy of Foreign Affairs. He explained that the presence of foreign students and private citizens could pose security problems which would inhibit Agency participation either from a student standpoint or from the standpoint of the Agency providing instructors or instructional material. He inquired if we could not work out ad hoc arrangements. I said we would do everything possible to cooperate but there remained the fact that foreign students would pose definite security problems.

25X1 4. [] The Executive Director advised that the Director had sent a cable indicating he would agree to appear before the Stennis Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee on the Cuban military build up but requested that arrangements be made for him to appear first. Subsequently, talked with Jim Kendall, Staff Director, advising that the Director wished to cooperate with Senator Stennis suggesting it would be appropriate for the Director to appear as the first witness. Kendall indicated there were no dates established yet in view of the situation in the Senate. Kendall further stated that Stennis did desire the staff to receive a briefing on this situation in informal session prior to Appropriation Committee hearing.
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